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**BRUNCH**We're hot for the hashbrowns at the Uptowner Cafe. **Page14** 

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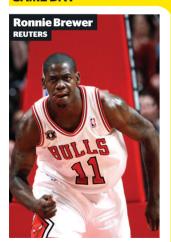


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# **GAME DAY**





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**Pajammy-Jam Brunch** *Bridgeport*The recipe for a great

hangover reliever on a chilly morning can vary. Do you like a plate of greasy eggs and good ol' diner food to soak up the alcohol? Or do you prefer fresh, organic eats to flush out the torturous toxins? Fans of the latter would appreciate the Saturday brunch options at Nana (3267 S. Halsted St. 312-929-2486), a rare organic eats gem on the South Side. The menu is chock full of classic brunch items with a Latin twist-French toast, chilaquiles, breakfast burritosand, even better, bedhead is highly encouraged. Roll into Nana wearing your pajamas and receive a complimentary mimosa-or a hot chocolate for weakened tummies.

When: 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday.



# HEAR

When: 10 p.m. Saturday.

**Tapes 'n Tapes** *Lincoln Park* Neighbors to the North, Minneapolis-based Tapes 'n

Tapes have built up a significant fan base in Chicago over their eight-year history. Most recognized as one of the so-called "blog bands"—groups that can attribute much of their growth to write-ups on various music blogs—the indie rockers pick up and move forward with the release of their new album, "Outside," on Jan. 11 and stop by Lincoln Hall (2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2508) to share some of the new tunes.





# NEW ON THE SCENE

Lincoln Park / Mobile / Gold Coast

**Taco Joint** 1969 N. Halsted St. 312-951-2457

One of two self-branded "urban taquerias" to open in Lincoln Park this week, serving up regional Mexican street fare in a wood-and-iron-infused dining room. Zocalo restaurateur Edgar Casteneda is at the helm of the late-night cantina's concept.

# **Sweet Ride Mobile Bakery**

SweetRideChi.com 312-798-9866

The newest mobile food truck to hit the streets, a pink ice cream truck with orange flames hauling handmade gourmet sweets. Track the truck's location at **Twitter.com/SweetRideChi** to see where to pick up "Whoop it Good" whoopie pies, cookies with marshmallow frosting, cakes and more.

**Detention** 9 W. Division St. DetentionChicago.com
Latest addition to the Division Street cluster of bars in the Gold
Coast, in Bar Chicago's former space. Expect to see naughty
schoolgirl uniforms at the after-school-detention-themed club.

# DRINK

**Ski-themed parties** Various locations

A common complaint among Chicago transplants from the North and the East Coast: There aren't nearly enough venues for skiing or snowboarding nearby. Fret no more, ski enthusiasts. Well, you can't exactly get your 'board on, but you can break out your neglected ski gear for a gaggle of ski-themed parties, coincidentally all in the same night. For "Hot Tub Time Machine" fans, try the Awesome '80s Aspen Ski Lodge Party at Faith & Whiskey (1365 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-248-9119), with a \$200 cash prize costume contest, themed drink specials and DJs spinning the best hits of the decade. Mickey's (2450 N. Clark St. 773-435-0007) also hosts an '80s-themed ski lodge party, and a Winter Games Pub Crawl starts at 1:30 p.m. at Uncle Fatty's Rum Resort (2833 N. Sheffield Ave. 312-236-4491), continuing on to Vaughan's Pub (2917 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-281-8188) and Kirkwood Bar & Grill (2934 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-770-0700).

When: Times vary. Saturday.



# **Flip Cup Charity Tournament**

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# Meet the parents, just don't swear

I am an adult. Well, I think I am.

I have a house, a job and a longtime partner. But when I go home to Pittsburgh to visit my parents, I immediately revert to feeling like an obedient teenager. I watch my mouth, ask permission to borrow the car and edit my stories for parental consumption.

It's not like I am a filthy wild man when my parents aren't around, although I do enjoy a well-placed curse word and dirty joke as much as the next guy. And my parents don't require that I operate in PG in their presence, but I respect them enough that I don't want come off like a raging jackass — or "donkey butt" as I might say in the presence of my dad.

During a recent weeklong visit to my parents, I realized just how cautious I am around them. Before we sit down to watch a movie, I first make sure it is "parent-friendly." That means no sex or nudity not for their sake but for mine. I don't want to watch graphic sex scenes while sitting next to my parents. I also edit my stories. If the real events involved strippers, alcohol and a well placed F-word, then the version that I tell contains dancers, soda pop and a kneeslapping use of the word "dagnabbit!"

Part of my caution stems from the fact that my parents don't swear. The closest my dad has ever gotten to a curse was "crumb bum," which I think is a cuss that Holden Caulfield used in "Catcher in the Rye," or "dirty bird," to refer to someone who back in Chicago I would call a (bleepin') a-hole. His mild swears are kind of cute; mine are obnoxious.

It seems that no matter how well you get along with your parents - and, fortunately, I get along with mine very well - it still is humbling to have to ask permission to do things you normally take for granted.

When I was home, I constantly was asking to borrow the car, then accounting for what time I expected to be home.

Why do I get like this? It's not because they ask me to. I just think that I always will refer to Pittsburgh as "home," and at home I need to behave myself. But I can stay on my best behavior for only

After a week of watching my language and censoring my tales from Boystown, I went a little nuts upon returning to Chicago. I cursed at a guy who barreled into me on the "L," I watched a few R-rated films and I went to the gay bars to watch some go-go boys shake their booties.

And when my mom called and asked how my week was, I told her the truth: I baked a pie, played Scrabble and watched HGTV. Or something like that.

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# deja view

# threatgone

The Department of Homeland Security has decided to phase out those color-coded terror alerts starting this week. But we're already nostalgic for the primary-color panache in the warnings. In their honor, we present some of the week's most intriguing stories in the style of threat levels.



For the record, Italy, we apologize in advance for any falling down, defacing of historical treasures or arrests for public drunkeness that may result from the cast of "Jersey Shore" visiting your nation.

# SEVERE SEVERE RISK OF TERRORIST ATTACKS

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GUARDED

# GUARDED The city seems to

The city seems to be reserving judgment on whether quarterback Jay Cutler was a weakling for sitting out part of the Bears' playoff game against Green Bay or just following the orders of coach Lovie Smith and the team doctors.



# LOW

It may be a big deal for the people who live there, but it's not entirely clear why the rest of the country needs to hear about the "snow-pocalypse" in the Northeast every time a few flakes tumble down.



# QUOTE

# "We called the printer and said, 'Stop the presses.'"

—Jim Allen, spokesman for the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners, on the rush to stop ballots from going out without **Rahm Emanuel's** name. The Illinois Supreme Court ordered that Emanuel stay on the ballots while it decided whether a challenge to his residency would be upheld.

# Heat index

RedEye takes the temperature of current events



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# coverstory

age: 27

Where vou've seen him: The Whistler Soul & Funk Party

Why he keeps it small: "It's not always about the money," Wells said. "If you can buy a couple records from [what you made] at that gig, then that's a good gig.'

If a DJ plays a larger night, usually he or she will have a crew of five or more DJs and the money gets divided, Wells explained. So why not stick to a venue where you play the records you love?

"The first thing I did when I moved to Chicago was going to the Sheer Magic night at Danny's Tavern," Wells said. "It was clear to me that these small gigs were pretty fun.'

And just because The Whistler's capacity tops out at fewer than 100 patrons doesn't mean things don't get moving at gigs.

"It's called the Soul & Funk Party for a reason," Wells said.

Catch him next: Feb. 25 at The Whistler, 2421 N. Milwaukee Ave.

aka DJ Baby Sloth age: 27

## Where vou've seen her:

Playing with Chances Dances at Subterranean, Hideout or Danny's and occasionally spinning solo at The Whistler

Why she keeps it small: For Burque, there's nothing like a little variety.

"I have friends who would rather listen where it's smaller and they can sit down," she said. "And then there are people who prefer a night of dancing. I like both."

Working a big night at Subterranean or Hideout means they're entertainment for the evening, like any concert. But at a smaller venue, the focus shifts and Burque can spin the indie rock, pop, R&B and soul tracks she'd listen to at home.

"[At] The Whistler, you're kind of contributing to the atmosphere of the night," she said. "It's less about entertaining the crowd and more about what you want to hear and what other people are feeling."

Catch her next: Feb. 18 at The Whistler

Chicago Dis are heading out of the nightclubs and into the divebars crowd easers By Emily Van Zandt | METROMIX Sometimes, a person just has to dance. Shoulder to shoulder and back to back with sweaty strangers to loops and beats that seem to involuntarily move you.

There's a DJ for that.

But sometimes a person would rather savor the music. Have a cocktail, a conversation and some breathing room. There's a DJ for that too. And lots of them.

Chicago DJs are popping up in tiny spaces everywhere lately, and the small crowds aren't stopping them from throwing down some sweet tracks. From Afrobeat nights at Maria's Packaged Goods and Community Bar in Bridgeport to '90s guilty pleasures at The Whistler in Logan Square, there are now spots to suit any taste and any crowd-size comfort level.

"I think it's a growing trend," Allison Burque, aka DJ Baby Sloth, said of the small space movement. "Instead of putting on a playlist that will go all night, why not have a DJ that can respond to what's happening at the bar in

The pay is sometimes less and the energy might be more low-key, but according to many DJs, they keep coming back to these small venues where they can play what they want and actually hear you when you make a request.

If you're ready to take a night off the club circuit but still crave something to get you moving, check out these seven names at the front of the small-spaces scene who are all braving the cold and booking gigs this winter.  $\begin{tabular}{l} \textbf{EVANZANDT@TRIBUNE.COM} \\ \end{tabular}$ 



aka DJ lan Frost; age: 33

Where you've seen him: DJing and booking at Simone's Why he keeps it small: Spinning on second Fridays at Simone's means Frost gets to cater to the crowds that come in during the Pilsen art gallery walks. With a total capacity hovering around 200 people, playing at Simone's means Frost can actually tell if what he's doing is working for the crowd. "It's more of an intimate connection," he said. "You're feeling if they're vibing of the music or not. It's more of a house party."

Because they're not catering to mass audiences, Frost can avoid top 40s hits and go for DJs who make heads

"We've got one guy who plays very abstract psychedelic rock, and a lot of people sitting at the bar just go 'What the hell is that?' " Frost said with a laugh. "And that's why we like to book him."

Catch him next: Feb. 11 at Simone's, 960 W. 18th St.



# STEVEL KRAKOW

aka DJ Plastic Crimewave age: 37

Where you've seen him: Rodan, Danny's Tavern, The Whistler, Late Bar Why he keeps it small: "I'm not really a 'club' DJ," Krakow said. "No beat matching, scratching or really any techno beats."

Smaller spaces mean getting a chance to experiment with visual elements (Krakow screens old B-movies while he spins at Rodan) and with multiple genres. After all, when was the last time you were at a nightclub with a DJ going through 45s of funk, soul, psychadelia, glam rock '60s bubblegum pop, '70s hard rock, acid folk and new wave?

"I always spin what I want to ... it's nice when a crowd 'gets' what you're playing."

**Catch him next:** March 5 at The Whistler

# JOF BRYL

aka DJ Joe Bryl (But don't be surprised if he pops up under another pseudonym ... he likes to change it up depending on the genre); age: 56

**Where you've seen him:** Spinning at Maria's Packaged Goods & Community Bar, coordinating special events for The Shrine

Why he keeps it small: "It's not a new phenomenon," said Bryl, who has been DJing in Chicago for more than 25 years, of playing small venues. "I've always aligned myself to what was perceived as an underground scene."

He even curates a weekly Wednesday Global Soul night with the owners at Maria's.

"They allow me to basically do what I want," Bryl said. "We can recognize the strange, avantgarde and unexpected."

For Bryl, listening to music at a small venue such as Maria's isn't just about the records. The cocktails, crowd and atmosphere all contribute to the night. The intimate space also gives him a chance to interact with listeners.

"I always want to make a connection to the audience—entertain and inform," Bryl said. "You can get into more personalized tastes that end up being more crowd-pleasing."

**Catch him next:** Wednesday at Maria's Packaged Goods & Community Bar, 960 W. 31st St.



# BILLY KALB & DUSTIN DRASE

aka TTTTotally Dudes; ages: 25, 33

**Where you've seen them:** The Whistler, Beauty Bar, Tuman's, Cole's

Why they keep it small: "It's about having fun," Drase said of this duo's '90s throwback nights. "The staff at The Whistler is always super supportive of our ridiculous antics ... people go [to The Whistler] because of the bar, and the entertainment is an added bonus."

Keeping to smaller venues means more collaboration with owners and less compromise.

"When I DJ out at bars, I want it to be fun for me personally, and I don't ever want to feel that I have to play something like the newest radio hit," Drase said.

In the middle of playing Seal's "Kiss From a Rose" one night during their set at The Whistler, someone tripped and pulled the plug to the music.

"And everyone kept singing," Kalb said. "There were 70 people in this hip Logan Square bar belting out this song from 'Batman Forever' like nothing had happened. Could we pull that off at a larger bar?"

Catch them next: March 4 at The Whistler

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# pop

# Wanda & White

# Jackson's party definitely not over as she teams up with genius Jack White

# **By Brian McCollum**

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Wanda Jackson is the one with the name on the disc. And it's the 73-year-old rockabilly queen whose delightfully defiant voice snarls, purrs and growls atop the music.

But "The Party Ain't Over" is most certainly a discography entry for Jack White, who produces, performs and band-leads on her 11-song comeback album.

Serving up a dynamic energy and artful retro touch—and lending his name as a buzzbuilder—White has given Jackson a shot at generation-bridging relevance, much as he did seven years ago in his Grammy-winning work with Loretta Lynn.

Recorded briskly in White's barn studio in Nashville, it's a fun, feel-good achievement, right down to the album cover's throwback design. Old staples from country-gospel ("Dust on the Bible"), rock 'n' roll ("Shakin' All Over") and even calypso-pop ("Rum and



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Coca-Cola") shake and shimmy. Organs swirl, horns blast and bass lines bob as Jackson's vocals are dipped in old-school reverb.

Jackson sounds invigorated but coolly seasoned, owning the material without overplaying her hand. Even when the album tiptoes the line between brilliant and clunky—as on a rendition of Amy Winehouse's sultry "You Know I'm No Good"—Jackson's self-aware charm ultimately makes it work.

With his handpicked band, White maintains a firm presence throughout, dropping a caterwauling lead guitar on the leadoff cut "Shakin' All Over" and a tidy but exhilarating solo on a cover of Bob Dylan's "Thunder on the Mountain"—a song choice suggested by Dylan himself, as Jackson writes in the liner notes.

The full album is available for streaming at **npr.org/firstlisten**.



Wanda Jackson performs with White Stripes guitarist Jack White in L.A.  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TRIBUNE\,FILE}}$ 

# LOVE&LOATHE IT

# Mega Python Vs. Gatoroid



Giant pythons clash with monstrous alligators in the Florida Everglades in this soon-tobe cult classic movie. More importantly, 1980s pop stars Debbie Gibson and

Tiffany chew scenery and treat viewers to a "Dynasty"-style catfight that ends with them using lines from their famous songs. Tiff is a sheriff trying to save the gators against the snakes Deb loves so much. Their acting is awful, the effects are laughable and the dialogue makes no sense. Watch it with your bitchiest friends, and large doses of snark. CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

# BLU-RAY Secretariat

Available now



Secretariat achieved one of the most stirring accomplishments in the history of sports, winning the

Triple Crown in 1973. Secretariat might not have had a chance at the Triple Crown had it not been for the faith and determination of Penny Chenery, terrifically played by Diane Lane, who co-stars with a cast that includes John Malkovich, Margo Martindale, James Cromwell, Nelsan Ellis, Scott Glenn and Fred Thompson. Among the extras is a conversation with the real Penny Chenery. **DOUG NYE, MCT** 

# ALBUM Kiss Each Other Clean

Iron And Wine



When Iron and Wine (aka Sam Beam) arrived in 2002, his hushed vocals and lo-fi accompani-

ment were as much of his signature as his distinctive bushy beard. He still has the beard, but on his major-label debut Beam bears little resemblance to his previous indie-folk self. While he still tells gripping stories, Beam's well-crafted lyrics are surrounded by a lush world of rhythms and sounds. One minute there are elements of doo-wop, the next there are bits of Afro-pop—all held together by Beam's warm, understated vocals.

# **DVD Red**Available now



A retired group of spies led by Bruce Willis gets back together after an assassination attempt. The action scenes are

solid and the pedigree of the cast, which includes Helen Mirren, John Malkovich and Morgan Freeman, improves the material. This triple acting threat helps elevate "Red" from a 21st century gang who couldn't shoot straight to a smart and fun action film. Even a dud of a performance by Mary-Louise Parker as a fussy civilian can't keep the film from being a mindless good time. RICK BENTLEY, MCT

# LOATHE IT

# **TV Goodnight for Justice**

7 p.m. Saturday, Hallmark Movie Channel



"90210" vets Jason Priestley (left) and Luke Perry reunite with this predictable, made-for-TV Western. Perry stars as John Goodnight, a drunken Illinois lawyer who is inexplicably made a circuit court judge in a graftridden area of Wyoming where judges never survive. Under Priestley's direction, Perry never cracks a smile as Goodnight fights corruption, racism and the need to do anything surprising. Oh, and he has vengeance on his mind as he hunts for the men who killed his family. CURT WAGNER, REDEYE

# **Uptowner** Cafe

2233 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-661-2299



# **Brunch hours:**

6 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Saturday; 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday; late-night service 10 p.m.-3 a.m. Thursday; 10 p.m.-4 a.m. Friday-Saturday Reservations: Not accepted

# **Uptown grill**

# **By Lisa Arnett**

Lincoln Park's bar-heavy block of Lincoln Avenue just south of Fullerton has no shortage of spots to party-hop or dining rooms serving up Thai, Chinese and Japanese fare. But what was missing until just recently was a late-night diner to fill up on platters of hashbrowns and eggs. Enter Uptowner Cafe, which opened last month in the boozy company of Lion Head Pub's beer towers, Maxbar's wristband parties and all those decked-out ladies lining up to hit the dancefloor at Fuze.

The vibe: Lined with black-cushioned wooden booths, Uptowner's skinny space is pleasant enough. With clean white walls lined with local artist Anastasia Mak's colorful paintings of Chi-centric sites from the Music Box to the Merchandise Mart, it feels more modern than your usual been-thereforever greasy spoon.

**Size matters:** The sheer size of Uptowner's dishes make them ideal both for late-night noshing and hangover-

helping the morning after. After serving breakfast and lunch during the day, Uptowner smartly reopens at 10 p.m. to feed famished bar-goers till 4 a.m. on weekends.

**Spice it up:** Uptowner's signature dishes come with a dash of Cajun spice. The Uptowner eggs Benedict (\$8.25) swaps in Andouille sausage and tomato slices for the usual Canadian bacon, and it arrives just as the menu details "smothered with hollandaise sauce." (We'd ask 'em to go easy on it next time.) The Cajun breakfast (\$7.95) tops a pile of hashbrowns, green peppers, mushrooms and onions with two overeasy eggs, cheddar, hollandaise and spices.

We couldn't stop eating: The hashbrowns. This heap of just-greasyenough potatoes grilled to a beautiful golden brown can hardly be called a side; ours took up more than half of the plate and teetered off the edge. All they need is a sprinkling of salt at the table and you're set.



**Sweet stuff:** Most of Uptowner's breakfast items - from biscuits and gravy (\$7.95) to three-egg omelets (\$7.95-\$8.25) are savory, though you can order a side of French toast (\$4.25) or pancakes (\$4.25 for two, \$5.50 for three) with any breakfast. Both sides are big enough to make a full meal on their own, so don't be shy about asking for a carryout box.

Buzz factor: Generous mugs of Intelligentsia coffee (\$2) are refilled at a steady pace.

Is it lunchtime yet? Half the menu is dedicated to lunchy eats such as the chipotle mayo-laced triple-decker Uptowner Club, breaded catfish filet sandwich or classic patty melt (all \$8.25).

Crowd surfing: Weekdays are quiet, with a few tables filled with solo diners or colleagues conducting breakfast business meetings. Expect longer waits on weekend mornings and late-night when the small staff is juggling orders from a dining room full of DePaul students.

Bottom line: Uptowner's brunch probably won't make your list of most memorable meals, but their boozesoaking breakfast dishes will do the job the morning after a big night out.





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# Freedy Johnston

Let him tell you a story. With Darden Smith. 8 p.m. Sun. \$17-\$20. SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave Evanston 312-360-3145

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The Wilco frontman gets political, with support from local soul sizzlers. 6 p.m. Sun. \$85-\$150 (chicagoforrahm.com/tweedy). Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. 773-929-5959.

# **Olafur Arnalds**

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Cage the Elephant, Sleeper Agent. Wednesday, March 2 (\$20, all ages) at Vic Theatre.

Cake, Saturday, May 14 (\$35, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Chris Cornell, Friday, April 22 (\$40, all ages) at Vic Theatre

Echo and the Bunnymen, Kelley Stoltz, Tuesday, May 17 (\$30, 18+) at Vic Theatre.

Colin Hay, Saturday, April 30 (\$27.50, 18+) at Park West.

Katy Perry, Marina and the Diamonds, Friday, July 8 (\$35-\$45, all ages) at Allstate Arena.

**Three Days Grace,** Thursday, April 7 (\$30, all ages) at Riviera Theatre.

Two Door Cinema Club, Thursday, April 7 (\$18, all ages) at Park West.

## ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

Janet Jackson, Mindless Behavior, Wednesday, March 9 (\$50-\$200. all ages) at Chicago

# **ON SALE NOON SATURDAY**

Cloudbirds, Algebro, Saturday, March 5 (\$7-\$9, 18+) at Metro.

DJ Heather, Chris Santiago, Karl and Mark Almaria, Frankie J, DJ Sangre, Monday, Feb. 21 (\$5, 21+) at Smart Bar.

Tony Fitzpatrick, Sun-



day, Feb. 27 (\$7-\$25, 21+) at Double Door.

Pritzker Pavilion.

The Flaming Lips, Thursday, July 7 (\$35, all ages) at Aragon.

Like Pioneers, Boat. **Buddy Revelles, Mila**gres, Creeping Weeds, Thursday, April 7 (\$7, 21+) at Double Door.

Justin Long, Specter, Gianna Hardt, Saturday, Feb. 19 (\$7-\$12, 21+) at Smart Bar.

Travie McCoy, Donnis, Black Cards, XV, Bad Rabbits, Friday, March 25 (\$18-\$21, all ages) at Metro.

Yacht, Thursday, May 5 (\$16, 18+) at Metro.

# **ON SALE NOW**

Architecture in Helsinki, Hooray for Earth, Friday, June 10 (\$16-\$18, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Collie Buddz. New Kingston, Los Rakas, Sunday, April 17 (\$17.50\$20, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

The Civil Wars, Monday, April 11, Tuesday, April 12 (\$14, 21+) at Schubas.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jr., Friday, March 25 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

Danielson, Sonoi, **Miracle Condition,** Wednesday, March 30 (\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Deep Dark Robot, Thursday, March 31 (\$15, 21+) at Schubas.

**Delorean,** Tuesday, April 19 (\$15-\$18, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

DeVotchka, Thursday, March 31 (\$23-\$25, 17+) at House of Blues.

Foster the People, Grouplove, Lesands, Saturday, April 2 (\$10-\$12, 18+) at Schubas.

Gold Panda, Dam-Mantle, Tuesday, March 29 (\$10, 18+) at Schubas.

Hauschka, Tuesday, April 26 (\$14, 21+) at Schubas.

The Head and the Heart, Sunday, Feb. 27 (\$12, 21+) at Schubas.

The Joy Formidable, The Lonely Forest, Tuesday, April 5 (\$13-\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Pogo, Wednesday, March 9 (\$15, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.

Joe Pug, Friday, April 29 (\$14, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Henry Rollins: 50, Saturday, March 26 (\$30, all ages) at Mercury Theatre.

The Script, Wednesday, June 1 (\$32.75-\$35, all ages) at Aragon.

Sebadoh, Sunday, April 3 (\$18, 21+) at Lincoln Hall.

Ron Sexsmith. Tuesday. March 22 (\$15, 21+) at Schubas.

Tobacco, Beans, Shapers, Friday, April 15 (\$14, 18+) at Lincoln Hall.



# **Beatles maniacs**



Chicago rockers The Bright White answered our Chi-Tunes questionnaire in the "about" section at chicagonow.com/chi-tunes. Do the same and your band could appear in RedEve and Metromix!

# What makes your live show great?

It's epic, careening and always infectiously moody and loud. Not to mention we have songs that audiences love to sing along to, which always makes for an unforgettable evening. We'll hit you with all we've got and leave you wanting more.

# Describe your sound in five words or less.

Big, inspiring, driven, honest.

# Who would you want to work with, and who would you never work with? Why?

That's a tough question. There are plenty of people we'd love to work with, but most of them are dead. We all would agree that we'd love to work with Paul McCartney. We are Beatles freaks.

# If the band was a cartoon character, who would it be and why?

Our band would probably be Bugs Bunny, because we always make sure we get what we want out of life and our music.

# What's the best album you've heard recently?

We all have pretty eclectic tastes, so this is pretty hard to narrow down. We're all record hounds. A couple of us agree that Band of Skulls' "Baby Darling Doll Face Honey" is one of our favorites at the moment. To be honest, we do a lot of listening to albums like "Revolver" by The Beatles. Or "Stink" by The Replacements. Or anything by The Who. That's the sort of stuff that turns us on.

# What song do you never want to hear again?

That Delilah song. You know the one. I haven't heard it in a while, so hopefully the stations are taking a break on it. But this is the age of the iPod, and we never have to listen to songs we don't want to. Thank God.



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# Sad power rises from 'Strongman'

Fearing that he needs to make it big soon or it will be too late, middle-age New Jersey steel-bending extraordinaire Stan "Stanless Steel" Pleskun searches for a gimmick that will generate some buzz while working to improve the announcer skills of his girlfriend, Barbara.

The buzz: The obvious comparison here is "The Wrestler." which charted another immensely large (but fictional) man's attempt to capture muscular glory before his time runs out. Encouraging: Firsttime director Zachary Levy has been praised by Ramin Bahrani ("Goodbye Solo") and Ross Kauffman ("Born Into Brothels").

The verdict: Without providing

any voiceover or background on his subjects, Levy leaves a hole where he should have a sense of who these people are and how they got to this place. What remains is a moving, unfiltered look at struggling lives now, which have an undercurrent of booze-soaked disappointment and dreams unfulfilled. "Strongman" possesses several truths stranger than fiction, whether it's Stan's friend advising that he lose his pigtails, Stan bringing ears of corn onto the plane for a snack or a Canadian strong man who calls himself Destroyer turning out to be a nice guy with a contagious smile. Toughness wears many faces.

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■ The Rite (PG-13) 2:20,5:00,7:50,10:30
■ The Mechanic (R) 1:15,3:30,5:45,8:00,10:20

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■ AMC Independent From Prada to Nada (PG-13) 11:05,1:50,4:25,7:00,9:45
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■ No Strings Attached (R) 11:00,1:30,4:05,7:05,9:40

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■ The Green Hornet (PG-13) 11:00,1:45,4:30,7:20,10:10

■ AMC Independent The King's Speech (R) 11:20,2:15,5:00,7:45,10:30

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■ Gulliver's Travels (PG) 11:05,1:15,3:30,5:40

■ Little Fockers (PG-13) 11:25,2:05,4:45,7:10,9:35

■ Yogi Bear 3D (PG) 11:35,1:40,4:00,6:30,8:45

■ AMC Independent Black Swan (R) 11:55,2:35,5:20,7:55,10:35

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The Tourist (PG-13) 12:10,2:50,5:20,7:50,10:15

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# OAK PARK LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

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■ True Grit (PG-13) ◆ 11:20,2:00,4:35,7:20,10:05

# PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

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\*\*AMC Independent Dhobi Ghat (Mumbai Diaries) (NR) 12:00.2:15.8:00,10:35

\*\*AMC Independent No One Killed Jessica (NR) 4:30 P.M. AMC Independent 127 Hours (R) 12:15.2:45.5:15.7:30,10:15

# sports



# **By Ryan Smith**

FOR REDEYE

President Obama's approval rating might be at its highest level in more than a year, according to a recent national poll, but his sports prediction numbers took another hit last week after he incorrectly picked the Bears to knock off Green Bay in the NFC championship game. Because the president didn't discuss his prognosticating abilities in front of Congress this week, RedEye is here for a sports version of the State of the Union.

Sporting Event	Obama's prediction	Actual result	Our take
2010 Super Bowl: Indianapolis vs. New Orleans	Colts would win be- cause they had "per- haps the best quar- terback in history" in Peyton Manning.	New Orleans 31, Indianapolis 17	Not a good start to Obama's 2010 predictions. After the president's high praise, Manning tossed an interception that was returned for a TD to seal the game for the Saints.
2010 men's NCAA Tournament	Kansas to win at all, along with Villanova, Kansas State and Kentucky in the Final Four.	Butler, Duke, West Virginia and Michigan State made it to the Final Four. Blue Devils are champions.	This was nearly as bad as November's midterm elections were for Obama. Not only did the Jayhawks fail to make the Final Four, they were beaten by Northern Iowa in the first weekend of the tourney.
2010 NBA Finals: L.A. Lakers vs. Celtics	An L.A. series victory.	Lakers win in seven games.	The series turned out to be tougher than Obama's health care bill fight, but the Lakers found a way to win despite being down three games to two to prove the president right.
2011 NFC championship: Bears vs. Green Bay	Bears 20, Packers 17	Packers 21, Bears 14	Obama got close to the total number of points, but he backed the wrong horse. In his defense, the president might not have been allowed back in Chicago had he picked the Bears' archrivals to win.

# CONCLUSION

Obama's 1-3 record in sports predictions during the past year, combined with the Olympic committee shutting out Chicago from the 2016 Summer Games, means it was not a good run for the commander in chief and sports. But hey, as Cubs fans can tell Obama: Wait till next year.

If we were drafting a Five on One team, these five are shoe-ins. Maybe. To join weekday Five on Five, visit redeyechicago.



If you were building an NHL all-star team, who would be your top pick?



**TRACY SWARTZ** 

Patrick Kane. Bottom's up!



**BRIAN MOORE** 

No doubt, Patrick Sharp. And I'd actually allow fans to vote for him, right NHL?



DANA MORAN

Russ Tyler from "D2: The Mighty Ducks." His knucklepuck is essential in defeating evil Russians.



**ERNEST WILKINS** 

Dana, she's sharp and will absolutely lay someone out if need be. The perfect enforcer.



**MATT PAIS** 

Gretzky. For questions like this, the answer is always Gretzky.

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# **FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS**

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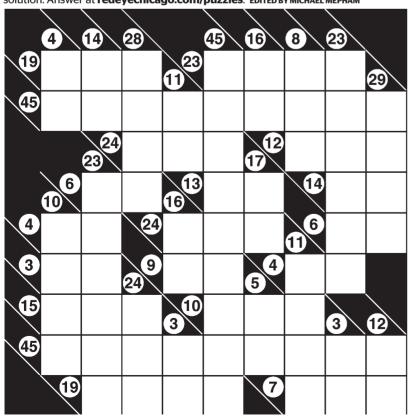
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# **KAKURO**

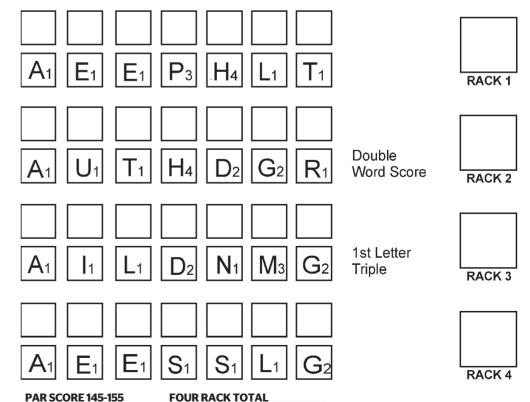
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Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. Finally, 7-letter words get a 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary, 4th Edition. Find the answer at redeyechicago.com/puzzles.



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# Javier Bardem in 'Biutiful'

The actor, you already know well. But the movie? Its biggest press in the past month has been Julia Roberts' rant about Bardem's performance (she looved it). Looks like the Academy heard her. Bardem's best actor-nominated performance follows a father's epic, wrenching relationship with his children in a movie that may rival "Blue Valentine" for depression level.

**See it:** Now playing at Century Centre Cinema, 2828 N. Clark St.



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# And the nominees are ...

# Who?

Here's your cheat sheet on five lesser-known Oscar contenders

By Dana Moran | REDEYE



# John Hawkes in 'Winter's Bone'

Hawkes loses himself completely in the bushy beard and gruffly protective demeanor of Uncle Teardrop in his best supporting actor-nominated role, but you've also seen him on "Eastbound and Down" as Dustin Powers and on "Lost" as Lennon. "Winter's Bone" itself probably is the best picture nominee you recognize least—don't let it stay that way.

See it: Available on DVD



# 'Exit Through the Gift Shop'

World-renowned graffiti artist
Banksy goes legit—or does he?—in
this nominated full-length documentary that places him and other
infamous artists in a topsy-turvy
tale with a Frenchman. You may
have seen his work, including a
baby carriage and talking rock,
in subversive locations around
Chicago.

**See it:** Available on DVD, Netflix instant streaming and Hulu



# Jacki Weaver in 'Animal Kingdom'

Playing the grandmother of a teenage orphan in a mob family, Weaver's hoping to be the blondehaired, gopher-toothed evil relative answer to "The Fighter's" Melissa Leo in the best supporting actress category. Australia isn't the first country that comes to mind when we think mafia, but maybe it should be.

See it: Available on DVD



# 'The Illusionist'

The only animated feature nominee you haven't heard of has little to do with the 2006 Edward Norton stinker of the same name. This one, by the creators of "The Triplets of Belleville," involves an "Up"-like relationship between an out-of-work French illusionist and a young girl who embark on a Scottish adventure. It looks incredibly charming.

**See it:** Now playing at the Music Box Theatre, 3733 N. Southport Ave.



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he played in "The Social Network." The







Jesse Eisenberg could find himself face-to-face with the man

New York Post reports that "SNL" is trying to get Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg to make a cameo on Saturday's episode, which Eisenberg is hosting. Zuckerberg has complained that he was misportrayed in the Oscar-nominated film. An "SNL" rep would not comment.

**HOT DATE** 

Bieber + Ozzv = Bozzv







The world can't get enough of Justin Bieber (top left)... and Ozzy Osbourne (bottom left)? The unlikely pair teamed up for a futuristic Super Bowl ad for Best Buy. Little is known about the ad. which will air in the third quarter of the Feb. 6 game, but the twosome are dressed in "Tron"-style suits in photos that have

surfaced. Bieber tweeted that it is "gonna be funny as heck," and Best Buy official Drew Panayiotu told **ew.com** that "Justin and Ozzy add a whole new dimension of fun" to it.

# **Gleeky Super Bowl**

Fox is gleeking out over Super Bowl XLV. The network already planned to air the "Thriller" episode of "Glee" on Feb. 6 following its coverage of the big game. Now "Glee" star Lea Michele will kick the night off by singing "America the Beautiful" during pre-game festivities. She joins Christina Aguilera, who will sing the national anthem, and the halftime entertainers Black Eyed Peas.

# They're sorry, Sarah

TNT has apologized for a sexually charged comment made by "30 Rock" star

Tracy Morgan about Sarah Palin during Thursday's "Inside the NBA" broadcast. "It's unfortunate Mr. Morgan showed a lack of judgment on our air with his inappropriate comments," a TNT spokesman told the Hollywood Reporter in a statement. We can't repeat Morgan's comment verbatim, but he suggested Palin could be someone's fantasy material.

# Lolla line-up, Chile style

Kanye West, the Killers and 30 Seconds to Mars will headline Lollapalooza Chile, Lolla founder Perry Farrell announced Friday. Farrell's own Jane's Addiction also will perform during the April 2 and 3 party in Santiago, along with the Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Deftones, Fatboy Slim, The Flaming Lips, Cypress Hill, 311, Cold War Kids, The National and Ben Harper.

**Perry Farrell** 

That's when Kid Cudi (left) tweets that he will release a free rap mixtape, "A Man Named Scott," and his upcoming rock-only album "Wizard." He also tweeted that Season 2 of HBO's "How to Make It in America," in which he co-stars, "will air this summer after entourage i believe."